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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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## EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

(40-29-10N 049-39-00E)

SUMGAIT, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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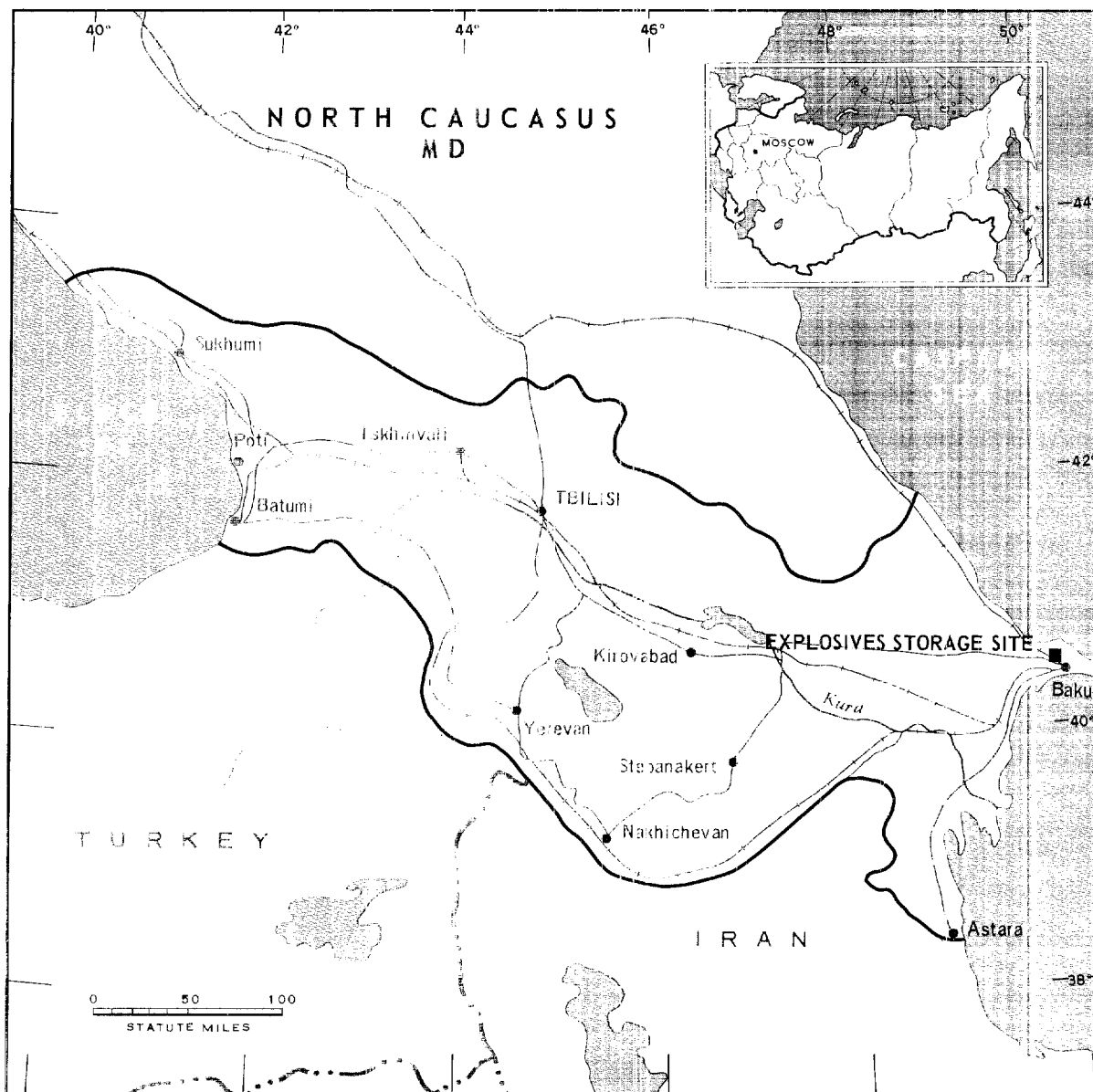


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE.

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FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE, SUMGAIT, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

Two explosives storage sites are located 12.5 kilometers (km) south of Sumgait and 20 km northwest of Baku (Figure 1).

One secured installation measures 1,100 feet by 700 feet and contains 2 large partially underground revetted explosives storage buildings, 1 small revetted explosives storage building, and 7 support structures. Approximately 1.3

km north is another secured depot which measures 780 feet by 740 feet and contains 3 revetted storage buildings and 10 support structures (Figures 2 and 3).

Comparative analysis of [redacted] missions from [redacted] revealed continuous activity with little physical change.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Sumgait-Shongar rail line passes 500 meters to the east. A siding with 4 rails from the Baku-Sumgait rail line is 2.8 km southeast.

Road Service

The areas are serviced by secondary roads. The 2 areas, 1.3 km apart, are connected by a road terminating with a loop within each secured facility.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Baku Nagdali Airfield is 6 km west.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 2 large partially underground explosives storage buildings, revetted on

3 sides and fenced; 1 small explosives storage building, revetted on 2 sides and fenced; and 7 support buildings (2 outside the fenced area). The 2 large, square storage buildings are similar in design and construction. Each has a hipped roof with an inner blast wall protruding through the roof at the centerline. There are 4 covered entryways at each structure.

Area F2 contains 3 explosives storage buildings (2 large and 1 small) which are revetted and fenced. The 2 larger buildings are similar in design and construction. They are revetted on 3 sides with a detached blast wall covering the fourth side. There is a loop road between the entry side of the buildings and the blast wall. The area also contains 10 support buildings, 9 of which are outside the fenced area.

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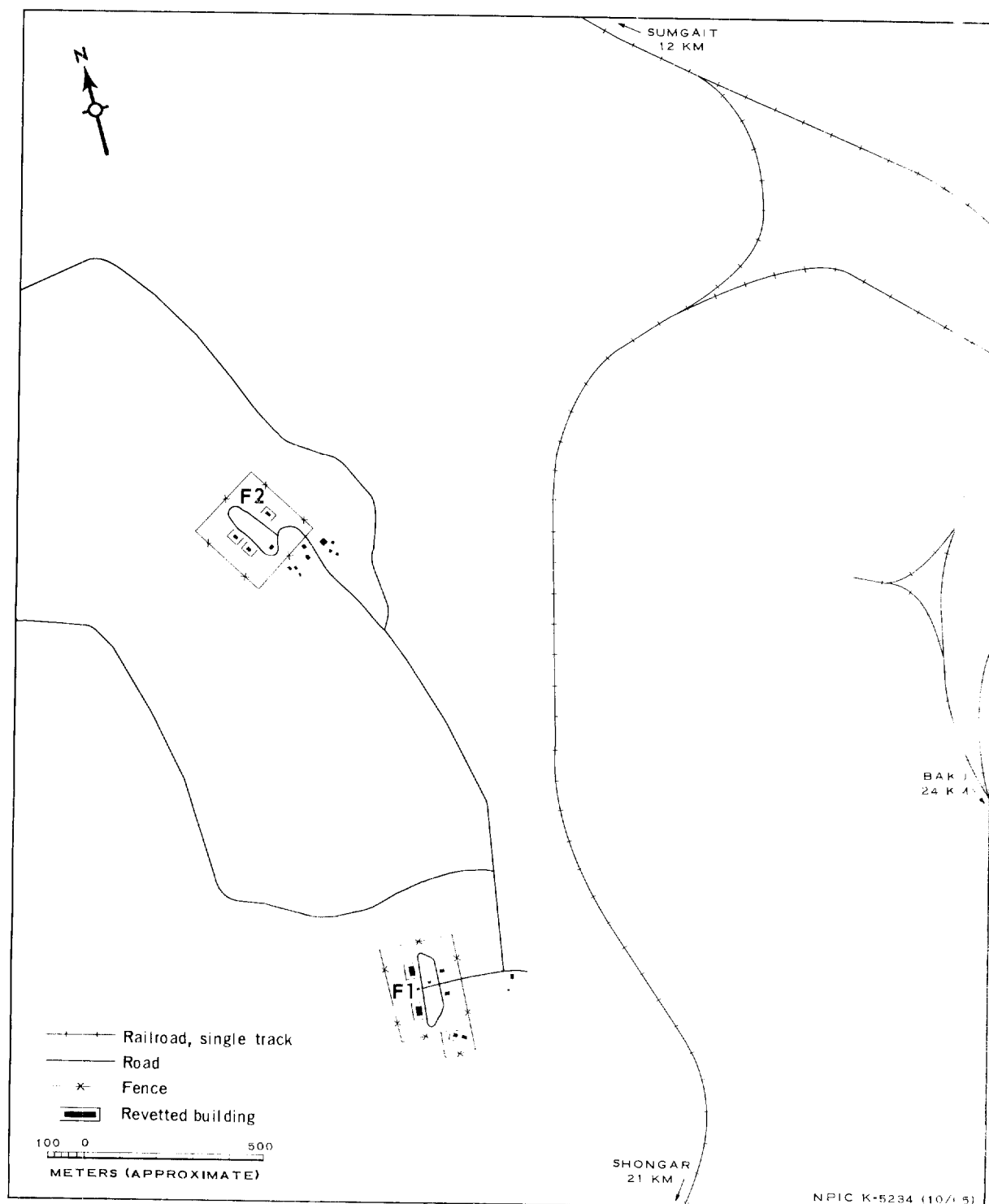


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE. Sketch compiled from

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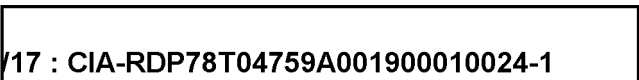
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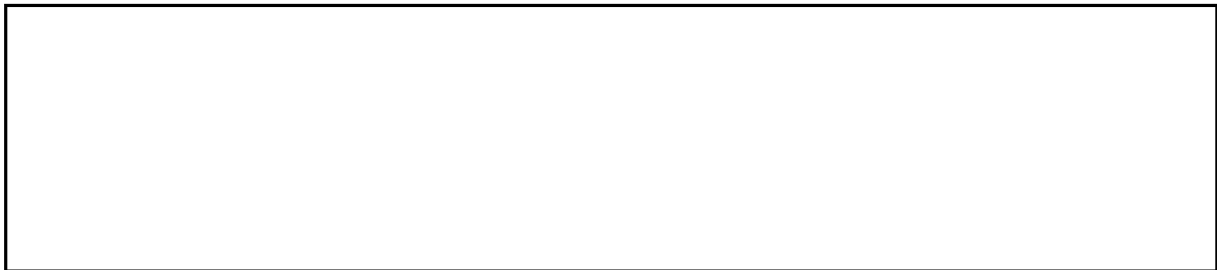
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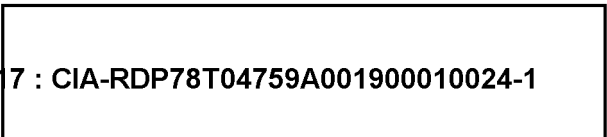
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